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JOACHIM RUDOLPH ET AL	)EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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TITLE: CONDENSATION REAGENTS AND	)EXAMINER: LAURA STOCKTON
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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